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Package for Textile Sector
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has cleared Rs. 6000 crore package to textile sector;

(b) if so, the details of the package and the extent to which the handloom weavers are likely to be benefited with particular reference to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(c) the details of the employment opportunities likely to be generated by the above package, State-wise;

(d) whether some apparel manufacturing units have shifted to other countries such as China and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to counter the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The details of package are given in Annexure I. The package was intended to boost employment generation, investment and to enhance textile exports in apparel sector. Apart from the package, Rs.612 crore has been allocated in the Financial Year 2016-17 to implement following schemes in the country including the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for development and promotion of handloom sector:-

(i) Yarn supply scheme/Mill Gate Price Scheme
(ii) National Handloom Development Programme
(iii) Trade Facilitation Centre and Craft Museum
(iv) Handloom weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme
(v) Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

(c): In textiles, every one crore rupees of investment generates an average of 30 jobs whereas in the apparel and made-ups segments, a minimum of 70 jobs are generated. The likely employment that may be generated through implementation of the package is estimated to be about 1 crore over the next 3 years. However, this is contingent on other factors i.e. overall economic growth, demand situations and competitiveness of the industry. State-wise estimates cannot be quantified.

(d): Some of the major apparel manufacturers have invested abroad; however, no report has been received from the industry indicating that apparel manufacturing units have shifted to other countries including China.

(e): Does not arise.